

In claims 18 and 22, line 2, before "sheep", insert -a--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the present abstract with the abstract provided on the attached separate sheet.

REMARKS

The amendments to the claims have been made to correct inadvertent errors. The amendments that applicants are proposing are amendments which were agreed to by the examiner in a telephone interview on April 21, 1998. A copy of the allowed claims as amended by the examiner are attached. The handwritten changes reflect the amendments proposed in the present amendment.

Claim 6 has been amended to accurately indicate that the "protein C" is heterologous to the mammal as suggested by the examiner. It is believed that the examiner's insertion of "heterologous" before "production" was inadvertent.

Claim 12 is directed to the process for the production of a heterologous polypeptide. The examiner's amendment inadvertently inserted the term "protein C" rather than "polypeptide" in the last line of the examiner's amendment to claim 12 (A), lines 1-5.

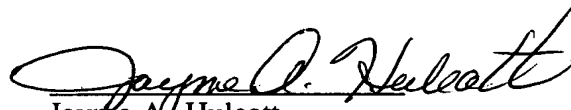
The title and abstract have been amended to more accurately describe the allowed invention. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to direct the examiner to the fact that original claim 14 was not indicated as allowed on the Notice of Allowability, item 3, but was indicated as an allowed claim in the handwritten renumbering of the claims at the bottom of this form. It is also noted that the Interview Summary does not refer to claim 14. Further, claim 14 was amended in the examiner's amendment.

It is believed that no fee is due, but if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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